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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/588,280

Examiner: Jones, D.

Filed: August 4, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12137-0006

For: THREADED JOINT FOR AN OIL WELL PIPE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME (as amended)**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please amend the
application as set forth below.